

village. That is not fair. This is question hour and Hon'ble Member may put supplementaries to elicit information.

Question time is over. No more questions.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Construction of Salagame-Javagal Road.

Q.—14. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) Whether it is a fact that a number of villagers in Salagame and Halebeed Hoblies are urging for the construction of a road from 10th mile, Hassan—Salagame Road to Javagal shandy *via* Gangoor;

(b) since how long this question is pending before the Government;

(c) whether any estimate is prepared for this road;

(d) if so, what is the estimated amount?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a), (b), (c) and (d). No representations have been received, nor an estimate for the work prepared.

Construction of a Feeder Channel near Polavaripalli in Bagepalli Taluk.

Q.—106. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Chickballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received petitions from ryots urging for constructing a feeder channel near Polavaripalli village in Bagepalli taluk;

(b) the action taken in this regard?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Preliminary investigations are being conducted.

Community Projects to neglected Parts of the State.

Q.—215. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that Community Projects are being sanctioned in order of priority giving top rank consideration to the most neglected parts of the State;

(b) whether they propose to sanction Community Projects for Hiriyur, Challakere and Sira taluks immediately?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No “Community Projects” will be sanctioned during the Second Plan period. Only N.E.S. Blocks will be sanctioned which will be converted later into Community Development Blocks.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Starting of Health Units in the Suburbs of Corporation Area.

Q.—342. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the action they have taken to start “Health Units” in the suburbs of Bangalore Corporation area;

(b) whether there has been great demand by the residents of the villages round about Tannery Road, Nagawara, Devarajeevanahalli and Kadugowdanahalli, etc., to start a Health Unit at Kadugowdanahalli?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(a) The proposal is under the consideration of Government.

(b) Yes.

Members' Representations.

9-30 A.M.

*Sri N. RACHIAH (Hunsur).—Sir, I want to make one representation to the Chair. Under Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure, with regard to seating of the members, the members shall sit in such an order as the Speaker may determine. In this connection I may bring to your kind notice that as per the chart supplied to us the seats have been allotted, I think, according to alphabetical order. But in some cases, in the way in which the allotment is made, this alphabetical order has not been followed. In this House there are the Opposition Bench and the Treasury Bench. With regard to the Opposition Bench one order has been followed but in regard to the Congress Party, it has been divided into two blocks with the result that the right place which should have been given to members has not been conceded. It makes me to believe that a sort of discrimination is made and as such I appeal to your good sense to see that whether a member belongs to the Opposition Party or the Congress party, this alphabetical order is followed. Now, for example, after the letter 'P', the letter 'R' starts. But actually the members who should have got their seats in the back have gone to the front and the people who should have got the front seats or middle seats have been pushed to the back seats. This has caused a great hardship; as you yourself were pleased to note, when one member who is sitting along with me spoke, you said that you could not hear. This only means that only certain members are able to catch your eyes and not others. It means a breach of privilege. If it is not rectified, I hope you will rectify this disorder and make members feel that they are not discriminated. For Ministers and Office Bearers of the party in power and

party in Opposition I accept the arrangements now made. But with regards to others there should not be any discrimination whether they are ladies or gentlemen. That is my humble submission to you.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY (Bangalore South).—We were all feeling that the whole seating arrangement has come to a settled order. When we began this Session we had some confusion no doubt. But subsequent to that we had settled down in the seats we had occupied in the Assembly Hall, and to that effect the Speaker also had made a statement. But subsequently all of a sudden this change has been effected and I must also say with my friend Sri N. Rachiah that some of us are not able to catch the eyes of the Speaker. Of course it is our lot because according to alphabetical order we have been able to get the seats here. All the same, when there was no urge or representation to the Speaker to the effect that such a change in the seating arrangement should be made, I do not know how all of a sudden this change has been brought about. Anyway I submit to the Chair, because everything has been organised and we have to stick to our seats.

(Sri N. Rachiah rose)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I must say that once an Hon'ble Member speaks on a point he should exhaust everything he wants to say and he should not rise to speak again on some more points. That will be in fact a breach of the rule, decency and decorum in the House.

I have done the seating arrangements with reluctance on my part. In fact I did not want to do that. I know certain Hon'ble Members are very active and they have been relegated to the back benches. That I am aware of. I knew that such a thing would happen and that was why I wanted to postpone doing this from day to day. But some Hon'ble Members from both the sides of the House told me that it would not be fair unless some sort of an arrangement was made. I consulted the different parties in the House as to what I should do. But I got no